

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An inground lift for use in a lift bay having a lift bay floor, said lift comprising:
 - a. at least one vertically moveable jack having a distal end configured to engage a vehicle; and
 - b. structure configured to interact with said lift bay floor to transfer substantially all load placed on said distal end of said jack to said lift bay floor.
2. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 1, wherein at least one of said at least one jack is horizontally moveable.
3. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 2, comprising a sensor for sensing respective horizontal positions of each of said at least one horizontally moveable jack.
4. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 2, comprising a mechanism configured to move said at least one horizontally moveable jack horizontally.
5. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 4, wherein said mechanism is supported by said structure.
6. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 5, wherein said mechanism comprises a horizontally moveable carriage supported by a track.
7. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 1, wherein said structure comprises a plurality of laterally extending members.
8. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 7, wherein said laterally extending members are arranged in a pattern configured to provide necessary structural strength for said lift bay floor to support said at least one jack.

9. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 7, wherein a plurality of said laterally extending members comprise a “V” shape.
10. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 7, wherein a plurality of said laterally extending members comprise a “U” shape.
11. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 10, wherein said “U” shape opens laterally outward.
12. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 10, wherein said “U” shape opens upwardly.
13. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 10, wherein said “U” shape comprises first and second spaced apart members, said first member being shorter than said second member.
14. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 1, wherein said at least one vertically moveable jack comprises a telescoping cylinder.
15. (Previously Presented) The lift of any of the preceding claims, wherein said at least one vertically moveable jack comprises at least two vertically moveable jacks.
16. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 15, wherein at least two of said at least two vertically moveable jacks are disposed in a single housing.
17. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 16, wherein each of said vertically moveable jacks which are disposed in a single housing are horizontally moveable.
18. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 15, wherein at least one of said at least two vertically moveable jacks is disposed in a housing separate from any other of said at least two vertically moveable jacks.

19. (Previously Presented) A lift bay comprising:
 - a. a lift bay floor;
 - b. an inground lift comprising
 - i. at least one vertically moveable jack, a distal end of said jack configured to engage a vehicle; and
 - ii. structure configured to interact with said lift bay floor to transfer substantially all load placed on said distal end of said jack to said lift bay floor;
 - c. a supporting layer underlying said lift bay floor configured to provide support to said lift bay floor sufficient for said lift bay floor carry the load which is transferred to said lift bay floor by said structure; and
 - d. said lift bay floor configured to have sufficient structural capacity to carry said load when supported by said supporting layer.
20. (Previously Presented) The lift bay of claim 19, wherein said lift bay floor has a nominal thickness distal from said inground lift, said lift bay floor having an increased thickness proximal said inground lift.
21. (Previously Presented) The lift bay of claim 20, wherein the thickness of said lift bay floor slopes from said nominal thickness to said increased thickness.
22. (Currently Amended) The lift bay of claim [29] 19, wherein said supporting layer comprises rigid material adjacent said inground lift.
23. (Previously Presented) The lift bay of claim 22, wherein said supporting layer comprises pea gravel disposed adjacent said inground lift, underlying said rigid material.

Claims 24-35 (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) An inground lift for use in a lift bay having a lift bay floor, said lift comprising first and second self contained lift modules, each lift module comprising at least one respective vertically moveable jack, means for vertically moving said jack, and a housing.

37. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 36, further comprising a control panel configured to receive operator inputs to selectively control movement of said jacks, said control panel being separate from said modules.

38. (Previously Presented) The lift of claim 36, wherein at least one of said at least one jack of said first lift module is horizontally moveable, said first lift module comprising means for moving said jack horizontally.

39. (Previously Presented) An inground lift comprising:

- a. at least one vertically and horizontally moveable jack having a distal end configured to engage a vehicle;
- b. an electronic control configured to selectively control vertically and horizontal movement of said at least one vertically and horizontally moveable jack based upon user input, said control being selectable between a positioning mode in which user input directs the horizontal movement of said at least one vertically and horizontally moveable jack and a lifting mode in which user input directs the vertical movement of said at least one vertically and horizontally moveable jack.

40. (New) The inground lift of claim 1 in combination with:

- a. a lift bay floor, said structure interacting with said lift bay floor;
- b. a supporting layer underlying said lift bay floor configured to provide support to said lift bay floor sufficient for said lift bay floor carry the load which is transferred to said lift bay floor by said structure; and
- c. said lift bay floor configured to have sufficient structural capacity to carry said load when supported by said supporting layer.

41. (New) The lift bay of claim 40, wherein said lift bay floor has a nominal thickness distal from said inground lift, said lift bay floor having an increased thickness proximal said inground lift.
42. (New) The lift bay of claim 41, wherein the thickness of said lift bay floor slopes from said nominal thickness to said increased thickness.
43. (New) The lift bay of claim 40, wherein said supporting layer comprises rigid material adjacent said inground lift.
44. (New) The lift bay of claim 43, wherein said supporting layer comprises pea gravel disposed adjacent said inground lift, underlying said rigid material.